



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1998

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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ILLINOIS, Northwest

ILZ001>002-007

Jo Daviess - Stephenson - Carroll

06	1500CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2100CST			

Rain developed throughout Eastern Iowa and Northwest Illinois ahead of an arctic cold front which swept across the region. By late afternoon the rain began to change to snow as colder air overspread the area. The snow mixed with sleet and freezing rain at times, mainly along and south of I-80. Roads became slick and snowpacked north of I-80 resulting in treacherous driving conditions and numerous accidents. Most of the snow fell in a swath from Iowa City to Dubuque and Freeport where accumulations ranged from 1 to 3 inches.

ILZ001>002-007-009-015>018-024>026-034>035 Jo Daviess - Stephenson - Carroll - Whiteside - Rock Island - Henry - Bureau - Putnam - Mercer - Henderson - Warren - Hancock - McDonough

30	1700CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2300CST			

A clipper system dropped out of Canada across the upper Midwest and brought a round of snow to Eastern Iowa and Northwest Illinois. Accumulations generally ranged from 1 to 3 inches, however a swath of heavier snow fell over Southeast Iowa and West Central Illinois along and south of Highways 92 and 34 with amounts ranging from 4 to 6 inches. Numerous accidents were reported due to the snow.

IOWA, East Central and Southeast

IAZ040>042-051>054-063>066

Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton

06	1500CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2100CST			

Rain developed throughout Eastern Iowa and Northwest Illinois ahead of an arctic cold front as it swept across the region. By late afternoon the rain began to change to snow as much colder air overspread the area. The snow mixed with sleet and freezing rain at times...mainly along and south of I-80. Roads became slick and snowpacked resulting in treacherous driving conditions and numerous accidents. Most of the snow fell in a swath from near Iowa City to near Dubuque where accumulations ranged from 2 to 4 inches. Amounts elsewhere were around an inch or less.

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IOWA, East Central and Southeast

IAZ030-040>042-051>054- Clayton - Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton -
063>068-076>078- Muscatine - Scott - Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Jefferson - Henry - Des Moines - Van Buren - Lee
087>089-098>099

30 1600CST 0 0 Winter Storm
2200CST

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WISCONSIN, Extreme Southwest

NONE REPORTED.